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For:	METHOD AND FILM SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING A PERSONALISED, OPTICALLY VARIABLE ELEMENT		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed December 30, 2008, the examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement to one of the following inventions under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I.        Claims 1-13 and 21-24 drawn to a process for the production of an optical element.

Group II.       Claims 14-20, drawn to an optical element product.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the subject matter defined by the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-13 and 21-24, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims of the non-elected groups in a divisional application.

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It is now believed that this application is in condition for further consideration and examination. If resolution of any remaining issues is required prior to examination of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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